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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated 29 September 2000 in the above-captioned application, having a shortened two month statutory period of response which is set to expire on 29 November 2000.

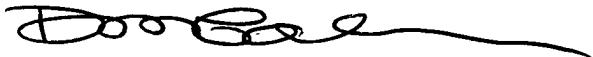
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1. a copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application";
2. Signed Declaration for Patent Application; and
3. a check in the amount of Sixty-Five dollars (\$65.00) to cover the requisite fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-4553. A copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

A return postcard is also enclosed. Please date stamp and mail the postcard in order to acknowledge receipt of this correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,



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